<sup>3</sup> Military air transportation.

HON. DAVID DREIER, Chairman, Dec. 9, 2011.

## EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4317. A letter from the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Farm Credit Administration, transmitting proposed amendments to title 12, chapter VI of the Code of Federal Regulations; to the Committee on Agriculture.

4318. A letter from the Administrator, Agency for International Development, transmitting the semiannual report on the activities of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. app. (Insp. Gen. Act) section 5(b); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4319. A letter from the Acting Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting the Inspector General's semiannual report to Congress for the reporting period April 1, 2011 through September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4320. A letter from the Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, transmitting the semiannual report of the Inspector General for the period ending September 30, 2011; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

4321. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Attorney General concerning enforcement actions taken by the Department under the Lobbying Disclosure Act, Public Law 104-65, as amended by Public Law 110-81, codified at 2 U.S.C. Sec. 1605(b)(1) for the semi-annual period beginning on July 1, 2010, pursuant to 2 U.S.C. section 1605(b)(1); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4322. A letter from the Assistnat Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the semi-annual report of the Attorney General concerning enforcement actions taken by the Department under the Lobbying Disclosure Act, Public Law 104-65, as amended by Public Law 110-81, codified at 2 U.S.C. Sec. 1605(b)(1) for the semi-annual period beginning on January 1, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

4323. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a letter reporting the FY 2011 expenditures from the Pershing Hall Revolving Fund for projects, activities, and facilities that support the mission of the Department of Veterans Affairs, pursuant to Public Law 102–86, section 403(d)(6)(A); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

4324. A letter from the Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, transmitting a report on the Retirement Benefits for Former Employees of Air America, pursuant to Public Law 111–84, section 1057(b)(1) 123 Stat. 2464; to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select).

4325. A letter from the Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Privacy Office fourth quarterly report for fiscal year 2011; to the Committee on Homeland Security.

4326. A letter from the Officer for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's report for the Office of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties for the Third Quarter of 2011; jointly to the Committees on Homeland Security and the Judiciary.

# REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. HALL: Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. H.R. 2484. A bill to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to include a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, to provide for the development and implementation of a comprehensive research plan and action strategy to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112–333, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

## Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII,

H.R. 1981. the Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged from further consideration. H.R. 1981 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

# TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursunt to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2484. Referral to the Committee on Natural Resources extended for a period ending not later than February 9, 2012.

## PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BARTON of Texas (for himself, Mr. Cohen, and Mr. Simpson):

H.R. 3696. A bill to prohibit, as an unfair and deceptive act or practice, the promotion, marketing, and advertising of any post-season NCAA Division I football game as a national championship game unless such game is the culmination of a fair and equitable playoff system; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

### By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 3697. A bill to honor the Nation's fallen miners by requiring improved mine safety practices and compliance in order to prevent future mine accidents; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. McCAUL (for himself, Mr. Mack, Mr. Austin Scott of Georgia, Mr. Schock, Mr. Young of Indiana, Mr. Harper, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Peterson, Mr. Walsh of Illinois, Mr. Poe of Texas, Mr. Thornberry, Mr. Olson, Mr. King of New York, Mrs. Miller of Michigan, Mr. Carter, Mr. Farenthold, and Mr. Rohrabacher):

H.R. 3698. A bill to direct the Secretary of State to designate Iran's Revolutionary Guard Corps as a foreign terrorist organization, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for a period to be subsequently determined by the

Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ISSA (for himself and Mrs. MALONEY):

H.R. 3699. A bill to ensure the continued publication and integrity of peer-reviewed research works by the private sector; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

#### By Mr. McCAUL:

H.R. 3700. A bill to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Louis Zamperini, U.S. Olympian and World War II prisoner of war, for his service to the country, sacrifice during the war, and his inspiration to others through his courage as a survivor; to the Committee on Financial Services.

#### By Mr. LEWIS of Georgia:

H.R. 3701. A bill to amend title XX of the Social Security Act to provide grants to support job creation initiatives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. GARAMENDI (for himself, Mr. Tonko, Mr. Schiff, Mr. Johnson of Georgia, Mrs. Capps, Mr. Heinrich, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Conyers, Ms. Clarke of New York, Mr. Carson of Indiana, Mr. Rush, Ms. Hirono, Ms. Hahn, and Mr. Jackson of Illinois):

H.R. 3702. A bill to clarify that an authorization to use military force, a declaration of war, or any similar authority shall not authorize the detention without charge or trial of a citizen or lawful permanent resident of the United States and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

### By Mr. INSLEE:

H.R. 3703. A bill to establish a program to provide student fellowships in fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, with preference given to the study of technological development encompassing the fields of energy, environment, and economy; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. King of New York, Mr. Moran, Ms. Jackson Lee of Texas, Mr. George Miller of California, Mrs. Lowey, Mr. Kucinich, Ms. Bordallo, Mr. Blumenauer, Mr. Michaud, and Ms. Schakowsky):

H.R. 3704. A bill to amend the Humane Methods of Livestock Slaughter Act of 1958 to ensure the humane slaughter of non-ambulatory livestock, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mrs. CAPPS (for herself and Mr. BOUSTANY):

H.R. 3705. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of comprehensive cancer care planning under the Medicare Program and to improve the care furnished to individuals diagnosed with cancer by establishing grants programs for provider education, and related research; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

## By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 3706. A bill to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. FLAKE (for himself and Mr. COOPER):